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 Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING WINDOW SHAPING
 FOR MULTILINE TRANSMISSION IN A COMMUNICATIONS
 SYSTEM
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Sir:

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37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Enclosed is a Declaration referring to the above serial number and filing date and the surcharge of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Enclosed is the required fee of \$200 for filing this Petition as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). Proof of the pertinent facts are detailed herein.

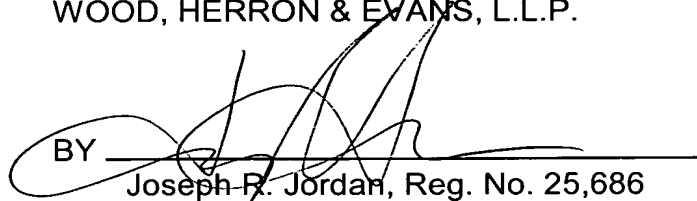
The attached letter dated August 11, 2005 to inventor Michail Tsatsanis is submitted as meeting the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). The last known address of Mr. Tsatsanis is 217 Baltimore Avenue, Huntington Beach, California 92648. As evidenced by the Certified Mail return receipt postcard indicating delivery on August 17, 2005, inventor Michail Tsatsanis has been provided with the entire application including the specification, claims, drawings, and Declaration, Power of

Attorney, and Petition. Inventor Michail Tsatsanis has failed to return an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition and thus, refuses to join in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Re: Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/517,095
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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING WINDOW SHAPING FOR
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Dear Mr. Tsatsanis:

Further to our letter of August 5, 2005 and your letter of June 22, 2005, we have also carefully reviewed your letter and studied the material that you enclosed with respect to the above identified patent application and we have drafted amended claims. A copy of a preliminary amendment is enclosed that includes the claims, as amended. You will find these to include claims 43 and 44, which are similar to the claim 1 you have reviewed, with additional language added. Claims 1-42 relate to another concept. We propose to file this preliminary amendment along with any formal papers you may execute for this application, which are also enclosed. With these we intend to file an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in which we will identify for the examiner the references that you have brought to our attention and any further references you bring to our attention pursuant to the inventor's obligations of which you have indicated you are aware. A complete copy of the patent application, including the specification, claims and drawings, along with the first preliminary amendment, as filed, plus a copy of the above mentioned preliminary amendment that will be filed setting forth the amended claims, are enclosed for your reference. We think we are entitled to the claims as amended over the prior art as represented by these references. Nonetheless, the examiner, having been provided with the identity of these references, will be in a position to determine the patentability of the claims.

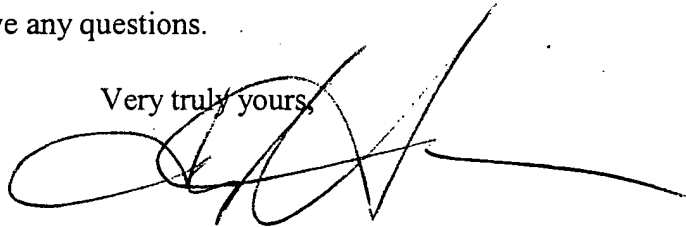
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The enclosures include the application as filed based on the PCT application and the two preliminary amendments. For your convenience, we are providing an "application as amended", in which we have combined the application as filed with the amendments, replacing the original pages and claims of the PCT application with the new pages and claims from the preliminary amendments. This "application as amended" contains the subject matter to which the Declaration relates that you are being asked to sign.

A Declaration and an Assignment are enclosed. After reviewing the enclosed copies of the application papers, please execute these and return them to us for filing in this application, which we will do along with the preliminary amendment of the claims and the IDS. If we do not receive the signed Declaration from you by August 25, 2005, we would proceed with this application in the absence of your signature under 37 C.F.R. §1.47, and we will file a petition as provided by that rule when an inventor refuses to sign a Declaration. But we do not believe that will be necessary, as we trust you will find the application and related papers that are enclosed acceptable and will return the signed Declaration and Assignment. If you have any further comments, we will consider them.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR Jordan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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